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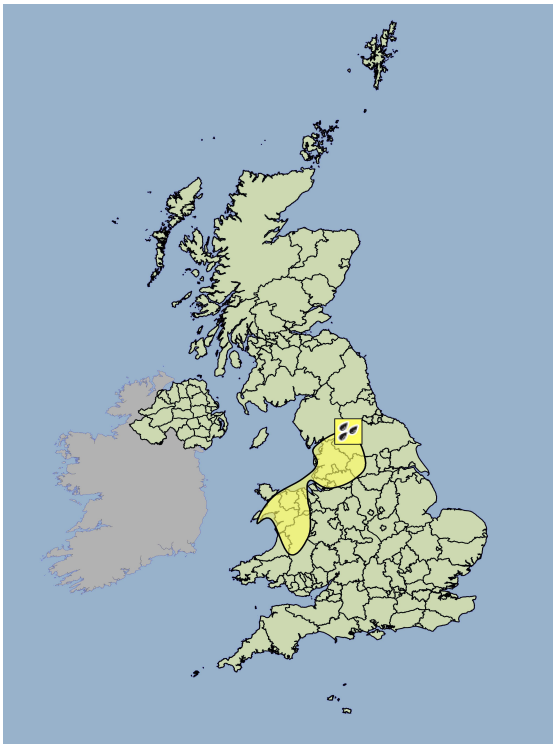

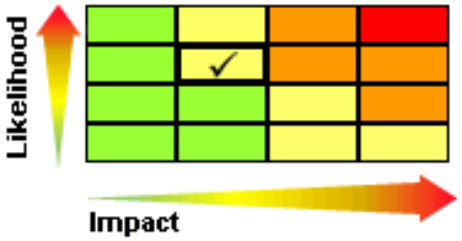

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A mild and moist westerly flow, associated with a frontal zone and warm air mass is expected to develop early on Saturday and persist through the weekend. As this flow meets higher ground, rainfall is likely to become heavy and persistent. In addition, frontal waves running through the flow will locally intensify the rainfall at times, but also lead to lower confidence in the locations of the largest rainfall totals later in the warning period. Over the two days 15 to 25 mm is expected widely with up to 60 mm over the higher ground of northwest England and perhaps as much as 100 mm over the high ground of north Wales. Northwest England will have its heaviest rain on Sunday afternoon and evening, and it is most likely that disruption will be confined to this period.

With continuing uncertainties surrounding both the track and intensity of the heaviest rainfall, please monitor the website for possible updates.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 20th Feb 2016** until **23:55 on Sun, 21st Feb 2016**

Outbreaks of rain are expected on Saturday and Sunday. The heaviest and most persistent rainfall is likely to occur over high ground and will be accompanied by strong winds.

Please be aware of the potential for low level disruption due to difficult driving conditions and localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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